

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a vehicle seat weight sensor mounted in an automobile seat.

Figure 2 is an exploded perspective view of the vehicle seat weight sensor.

Figure 3 is an assembled cross-sectional side view of a figure 2.

Figure 4 is an enlarged cross-sectional view of the weight sensor of figure 2.

Figure 5 is a top view of the sensor strain gage.

Figure 6 is an exploded perspective view of an alternative embodiment of a vehicle seat weight sensor.

Figure 7 is an assembled cross-sectional side view of a figure 6.

Figure 8 is an enlarged cross-sectional view of the weight sensor of figure 6.

Figure 9 is a cross-sectional view of an alternative embodiment of a vehicle seat weight sensor in accordance with the present invention.

It is noted that the drawings of the invention are not to scale. In the drawings like numbering represents like elements between the drawings. --